

# Ss John Cantius and Nicholas Broxburn

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)

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**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next

DAY	TIME	HOLY DAY	INTENTIONS
Sat Vigil	6.30 pm	<b>Polish Mass</b>	Pro Populo
Sun	10.00 am 5.30 pm		Lee Hendry RIP
Mon	9.30 am	Mass	Funeral Mass of Josephine O'Hara
Tues	6.30 pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Wed	9.30 am	Mass ~ <i>Birthday of Our Lady</i>	Teresa Henderson RIP
Thurs	9.30 am	Mass	Special Intention
Fri	9.30 am	Mass	Helen Gaughan RIP
Sat	10.00 am 10.30 am	Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation	Deceased Clergy

### Baptism Preparation Evening

The next Baptism Preparation Evening takes place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm in the Lesser Hall for parents and godparents of children being baptised in September.



### Recently Deceased

Josephine O'Hara  
Reception Sunday 4.00 pm  
Funeral Mass Monday 9.00 am

### Anniversaries

Kieran Martin  
Harry Grant  
Grace Grant

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Prayers will be prayed after 9.30 am Mass every Monday morning (approximately 10.00 am to 10.15 am finish). A prayer meeting will be held in Uphall on a Monday afternoon at 4.30 pm, another three people would be welcome. A prayer meeting will be held in Uphall on Tuesday mornings at 11.00 am, interested, phone 852235.

### About Becoming A Catholic (RCIA)

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a Catholic then please get in touch with Fr Basil as soon as possible. The RCIA programme will begin in the parish in September.

### Coffee Morning

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September after morning Mass. Funds raised will be given to Fr Jacob to help his people when he returns to Pakistan on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Raffle tickets are also on sale at Masses and the raffle will be drawn at the coffee morning. Donations of home baking would be gratefully received.

## Polska Msza w Broxburn

Msza Swieta w j. polskim odprawiana jest  
**w kazda niedziele o godz. 17.30**  
Mozliwosc spowiedzi o godz. 16.45

**Zapraszamy!**

### **Bacon rolls**

A selection of hot filled rolls, tea and coffee etc available after 10.00 am Mass today. Also showing on the big screen the official video of Pope John Paul II in Scotland in 1982.

### **Whisky Tasting Evening**

Will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30 pm in the Lesser Hall. All welcome - male and female. This event is pre-booked, you must let us know if you plan to come along. Please contact Joe Reddington 433266 as soon as ...

### **Bingo**

Resumes this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Lounge, 'eyes down' 7.30 pm, tea and biscuits at the interval.

### **Carpet Bowls**

Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Both these events require many more players.

### **Strictly Irish**

A Ceilidh will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September, admission £5, children £3, Family £15, 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm, bar, raffle, Irish dancing display. Tickets available from Margaret Carson 07865 492137 or ma. Carson@hotmail.co.uk.

### **Please can you help? ...**

Mary's Meals work with some of the poorest people in Third World Countries. We offer help by collecting unwanted / unused clothing and bedding (all textiles) and turning them into funds to carry out our work overseas. For better clothing, we receive a better price but even from rags we can raise money. We will also be selling Raffle Tickets this weekend after all the Masses. Last year, the clothing collections generated the amazing sum of approximately £76,000!! The Raffle raised the amazing sum of £154,000. Two black poly bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child in Malawi FOR A YEAR, approximately £6.15. We are currently feeding over 400,000 world wide and with your help we

hope to continue expanding our feeding programme. Please note the van will collect after the Sunday morning Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we regret we are unable to accept bric-a-brac and we are unable to collect in the evening.

### **Fr Joseph Sukpe**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September we welcome Fr Joseph Sukpe from Ghana who was here previously for a short time. Fr Joseph will stay with us for one year and we look forward to his visit. Please remember Fr Joseph in your prayers.

### **49 Groups**

New members required £1 per week, based on the Lotto Bonus Ball number. In a group the winner receives £24 and £25 goes to the Church Building Fund. Please enrol this weekend and "be in it" next Saturday for the draw.

### **Junior Youth Club**

The Parish of St John Cantius and St Nicholas currently runs a youth club on a Sunday afternoon between 1.30 - 3.30 pm, we have games drama, crafts, cooking, music and singing. If you would like to come along and join in the fund with us and are in p4, p5, p6 or p7 then please drop into the Canon Hoban Hall, this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August, we look forward to seeing you, come along and enjoy yourself it is just £1 per week. If you would like any more information then please contact Sharon McMeeking on 01506 434702.

### **Broxburn Silver Junior Band**

The Junior Band still has a few vacancies so I would ask any parent / child who is considering learning to play an instrument not to delay or be disappointed when all the places are taken. The Band complies with Child protection regulations. The Junior meets on a Friday between 6.00 - 7.00 pm upstairs in the Canon Hoban Hall, contact the Band Secretary Joe Cannon on 01506 854809.

### **Church Cleaning**

Gp 2 13<sup>th</sup> Sept; Gp 3 27<sup>th</sup> Sept; Gp 4 11<sup>th</sup> Oct; Gp 5 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### **St Patrick's Missions**

Used postage stamps will be collected from the porch and taken to the Mission headquarters in Stirling, the stamps are sold to help the Mission's work, thanks to everyone who contributed.

### **Gift Aid**

Pink Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who pay tax. Yellow envelopes (for non-taxpayers) are available from the porch. Gift Aid will be discussed with Stephen Waggott.

### **Scottish Helpline for older people**

Confidential and impartial information 0845 125 9732.

### **St Vincent de Paul**

The new contact number (mobile) 07765488257

### **Canon Hoban Hall Bookings**

Contact Brian MacRae on 01506 854702.

### **49 Group - No 27**

Group 1	B. Britton
Group 2	A. Viola
Group 3	K. Philben

### **Building Project 2010**

Previous total	£6614
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	£282
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6896</b>

### **Baptism Dates for 2010**

#### **Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December



#### **Baptism Sunday**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### **Please Pray For**

Mary McMullan, Rosemary Getty, Mary Merritt, Margaret Morris, John Smith, Tony Gaughans, Margaret Ledgerwood, Margaret Burns, Steven Finlayson, Brian McCann, John Murray, Ben Greenan, Emily Hall, Margaret Anderson, Kathy Keenan, Cathy Telfer (nee Garvie), Pat Greenan, Ann Rice, Rhea McNamee, Pat Boylan, Eileen Phillips, Margaret Graham, Elma Coyne, Ellen Callaghan, Shaelyn Bayliss, Lorraine Mitchell, James McNulty, Celia Peerless, Rosemarie Simpson, Maureen (Forest) Boylan, James Boylan, Leigh Glass, Margaret Shade (hip op), Catherine McManus, Dorothy Duffy.